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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : SIGINT Programming

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REFERENCE :

1. In accordance with the terms of referenced regulation, the SIGINT Officer has assumed responsibility for all preliminary phases of the SIGINT programming process. According to the Director O/PPB this involves:

a. Review and analysis of the various SIGINT program submissions;

b. Hearings with Agency elements to clarify those submissions and to determine the requirements, objectives, costs and alternatives for program proposals, particularly as necessary to formulate FY 1970 budget estimates;

c. Preparation and presentation to the Executive Director-Comptroller, and if necessary to the Director, any points requiring their decision which may result from the program review;

d. Preparation of an Agency-wide SIGINT program plan for the period FY 1970-1974 according to the established system; and

e. Preparation of the SIGINT section of the Program Memorandum on Intelligence Collection for O/PPB's incorporation in the Agency's plan.

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2. [] will represent me in the conduct of these activities. In order that work may proceed as rapidly as possible, please identify to [] a point of contact in the following offices:

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3. It is anticipated that there will be no change in the program processing schedule. Specific deadlines pertinent to SIGINT planners are:

a. 10 May 1968 for the identification to O/PPB of points or issues resulting from the program review which will require decision by the Executive Director-Comptroller or the Director.

b. 31 May 1968 submission of the SIGINT section of the Program Memorandum on Intelligence Collection to O/PPB.

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CIA SIGINT Officer

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